

August 15, 2002

Ms. Mary Cottrell Secretary Department of Telecommunications and Energy One South Station Boston, MA 02110

Re: Massachusetts Department of Telecommunications and Energy's Order Opening Investigation Into Distributed Generation (Distributed Generation NOI, D.T.E. 02-38)

Dear Ms. Cottrell:

Enclosed please find the Reply Comments of the Union of Concerned Scientists, Massachusetts Energy Consumers Alliance, Massachusetts Public Interest Research Group, Conservation Law Foundation, Clean Water Action, and The Environmental League of Massachusetts.

Sincerely,

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